VANDALIA 4-H AFTER WIN AT GREAT WESTERN

VANDALIA - Vandalia 4-H club members will be going to the Great Western Exposition and Livestock show in Los Angeles November 8-14 with one big thought in mind - to make it nine straight wins for the club group of five steers.

For the past eight years, the Vandalia club has topped this class over all other clubs of California, and this year, as in the past winning years, it will be Hereford steers that will be called on to turn the trick.

Exhibiting at the 42nd annual Great Western from Vandalia will be: Jo Ann Purinton, a Hereford heifer and two steers; Jane Bennett, a Hereford steer; Richard Bennett, a Herefordand an Angus steer; Bill Bennett, pen of three Herefords; Patrick Bennett, a Hereford steer; Buck Bennett, a Hereford steer and a heifer; and John Bennett, a fat lamb.

Showing sheep from the (Continued Cn Page 7)

Chicken Dinner, Program At Poplar Festival

POPLAR - Fall Harvest Festival at the Poplar Methodist church will be held Saturday afternoon and evening with booths opening in the afternoon and a chicken dinner being served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The committee is expecting 350 persons to be in attendance at the dinner. Booths include Cooked Food sale, Fern Frasher and Louise Hutchinson co-chairmen; Country Store, Daisy Hudson and Billie Oliver co-chairmen; Handwork booth or Bazaar, Elnora Callison and Rose Beaver co-chairmen.

A White Elephant sale, and Candy sale will be headed by Cecile Ross with the church youth group, and a Fish pond, operated by Fern E. Brown and the church Juniors. Churches of the Poplar - Woodville area are invited to set up booths also.

Melvin Frasher is general entertainment chairman; Harley Baker and Dick Callison, chairmen of Dinner committee; O. K. Wright, parking commit-(Continued On Page 9)



SPEAKER AT the Veterans' Memorial service, November 5, at the Porterville Memorial auditorium will be Commander Nilus W. Hubble, Catholic chaplain, Naval Air Station, Le-(U.S. Navy photo) moore.

Chaplain From Vietnam Is **Memorial Speaker**

PORTERVILLE - A chaplain who returned from Vietnam in February will be the speaker at annual Memorial service, held as part of the Veterans' day observance in Porterville, and scheduled for the Porterville Veterans' Memorial auditorium, Sunday evening November 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

Commander Nilus W. Hubble, Catholic chaplain at Naval Air Station, Le-moore, will deliver the address of the evening during a program designed to pay tribute to the men and women who have given their lives in the military service of America. The public, as well as all veterans and their families, are invited to attend.

Commander Hubble (Continued On Page 7)

Football, Faire, Spanish Dinner At College

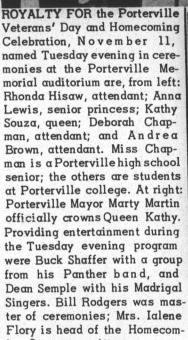
PORTERVILLE - It will be a big Saturday on the Porterville college campus, what with the Pirates meeting Reedley college in Jamison stadium Saturday; Ye Olde English Faire operating on the campus during the day; and with annual Textbook Awards Benefit Spanish dinner Saturday night, prior to the ball game.

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KATHY SOUZA IS QUEEN



Souza, queen; Deborah Chap-Brown, attendant. Miss Chaping Queen committee.



(Farm Tribune photos)

Communists Encourage Anti-War Talk, Says Air Force Officer In Thailand

Following is a letter written by an Army Air Force officer who graduated from Porterville high school and who formerly made his home in the community and who is now on duty in Southeast Asia. Takhli, Thailand

the Tulare County Cattle-

men's association, and will

speak briefly on the na-

Guthrie, a feedlot oper-

ifornia Cattlemen's asso-

ciation. He is serving his

second term as president of the American National.

banquet is set for Satur-

day evening, October 28,

at the Terra Bella Memor-

ial building. A social hour will start at 6 p.m.; dinner,

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The county cattlemen's

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tional livestock outlook.

Guthrie

19 Oct. 1967 We arrived up here the 12th of October. Takhli is a Royal Thai Air Force base. We have a detachment of the Strategic Wing with a part of the tanker

force here all the time. Generally, our mission is to give air refueling support to tactical fighterbomber operations throughout Southeast Asia. Up here we support primarily the fighter - bombers that are having the greatest effect on the enemy in the area that is so controversial.

This base is much better nan Atapao: it's a little more established with better facilities. We also are right here with the force that has the highest exposure, the ones you read about in the papers. I have made quite a few friends and renewed some old acquaintances here.

The problem that I had cleared up within 24 hours and I've felt fine ever since, but my navigator felt bad, could not eat, had no energy for about a week or 10 days. I think his whole problem was that his resistance was low. When he does eat he just has a hamburger sandwich with French fries or onion rings.

I have never seen so many people make a diet of hamburgers. There is a (Continued On Page 10)



PORTERVILLE - Jim Martinez, who showed beef cattle in the Porterville fair 20 years ago as a 4-H club exhibitor, has been named a director of the fair.

The appointment was made last week by members of the fair board, meeting in the Edison company electric living center. Martinez will continue to serve as livestock superintendent for the fair, a job he took over for the 1967 fair.

In other business of the meeting, directors named Bill Seratte as chairman of "brighten up the fair grounds" committee; ap-

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OUEEN BRENDA Morris presents buckles to Mark Long and Cliff Garrison as all around cowboy winners at the Porterville Junior Rodeo held Sunday at the Rocky Hill arena under sponsorship of the Orange Belt Saddle club, Long winning high points in 13-16 year age group and Garrison in the 6-12 year group. Event winners are shown

in lower photo, from left: Mike and Cliff Garrison, team roping; Jo Wayne Brown, barrel racing; Linda Woody, barrel racing; Sherrie Dixon, pole bending; and Ismael Moreno, calf riding. Other winners not shown were David and Julio Moreno, hide race, and Don Scott, ribbon rop-(Farm Tribune photos)

By Bill Shepherd Volkswagen Agency To Be Opened

PORTERVILLE liam Shepherd, Jr. will open an authorized Volkswagen sales, service and parts facility in Porterville October 30. The dealership will be known as Shepherd Volkswagen; its headquarters will be at 30 North Main street.

The new agency will be-come the 1,006 authorized VW dealership operating in this country. More than 420,000 new VW's were sold during the 1967 model California led

all other states in sales and presently Volkswagen ranks as the third largest selling automobile in the state.

In joining Volkswagen, Shepherd brings 15 years of automotive experience with him. His most recent position was owner of Shepherd Chevrolet in Riverdale, California.

According to Shepherd, the location on Main street will be of a temporary nature. "Our future plans," he said, "are to

construct a new facility here in Porterville and market our product with the same quality that the Volkswagen car itself is known for." Shepherd added, "it will be at least one year before a building program will begin.'

The Shepherd family recently moved to Porterville and reside on W. Thurman street. Mrs. Shepherd (Mary Jo) is expecting to present the new VW dealer with their third child, an-

(Continued On Page 6)

THE UGLY HEAD OF POLITICS

One man in the United States of America, apparently with the backing of President Johnson, has put the stopper, at least temporarily, on the development of Mineral King by Walt Disney Productions.

That man is Stewart Udall, Secretary of the In-

terior.

His reasons and motives - politics; politics in its poorest and most undesirable form.

The situation is this; Udall is the head man over the U. S. Park service. About eight and a half miles of the proposed new Mineral King road crosses a section of Sequoia National park. Udall has put out a directive that there is to be no further planning of the Mineral King road as far as the Park service is concerned.

This means the Mineral King project is at a virtual standstill.

When the U. S. Forest service published its prospectus in 1965 and accepted bids for development of Mineral King as a winter resort, as well as a year-around recreation center, there appeared to be agreement with all governmental agencies involved, including the Park service and the Department of the Interior, that this area should be developed as a joint venture - pri-vate enterprise capital to develop public lands in the public interest.

Things moved along smoothly for a time. The U. S. Forest service, the Disney people, the State

TWO LETTERS! No. 1

is from William R. Mc-

Guire, director of finance

for the city of Porterville.

It's a form letter, address-

We Only

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of California, the State Highway department all cooperated, and all have met their obligations. The Park service went right along with the planning program.

Then a strange thing hap-pened in California. Ron-ald Reagan, a Republican, was elected governor, and a definite Republican political trend developed throughout the state.

It was not long after that Udall began to backtrack, even though it is the stated policy of President Johnson that a partnership between private enterprise and government is the desirable way to develop public recreation areas.

But, as the situation now stands, it would appear that Udall is going to do nothing that might bring credit to Reagan, or to any other Republican. And, among other things, he is trying to work a deal to trade creation of a Redwood park in northern California for approval of the road on which hinges development of Mineral King.

U. S. Senators Tom Kuchel and George Murphy; Congressman Bob Mathias and other congressmen; California's governor; many state legislators; many cities and counties have expressed enthusiastic support for the Mineral King project.

But one man, because of politics, has been successful in blocking that proj-

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to Bill that he knock off this form letter business and deal directly with the in which Bill lets it be offenders. We country boys and girls don't like blanket incrimination... 2. In a letter to the Porterville postmaster, a salesman protests the return of a sample that had been mailed to Steve's Drapery at the old business address. He says he thinks the postoffice should know where Porterville business firms of long standing are located and

that the package should

have been delivered, even with the old address. With

this we agree. But we also

believe that it behooves a

representative of an out-

of-town firm to know the

continued. We suggest

address of his Porterville customers, particularly after the substantial lapse of time since addresses were changed in Porterville... What we don't understand is why we, The Farm Tribune, still get mail delivered that is addressed to 522 North Main, where we haven't been for seven years, but have mail returned to the sender when addressed to 80 East Oak where we now are, even though we use a postoffice box for our business mail address... Maybe the postoffice could do better in fulfilling its basic mission - to deliver the mail. And maybe we business ople could do better by being a little more atten-

tive to keeping our correct mailing address up-to-date in the files of firms with which we correspond .. Oh well, when postal employees get their pay raise and all of us start paying more postage, everything will be wonderful and beautiful again.

THEN THERE are those certain Porterville business firms that advertise "S&H Green Stamps Plus Cash! (New Kennedy Halves)" for free if your car license is listed among the week's Lucky License Winners... In case you haven't learned the game yet, you will get some S&H Green Stamps if your license comes up, but no cash, unless you fill out a card then spend your own cash in the amount of from \$25 to \$100 within the next 30 days... In the trade we call this misleading advertising - maybe even unethical advertising.

MAN ALIVE. Do those youngsters - both boys and girls - ride for the money in the Porterville Junior rodeo. This is an event (Continued On Page 3)

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"Watch Your Heart" When You **Open County Tax Statements Says** Property Owners' Assn. President

PIXLEY - "If you have a weak heart, you'd better have a couple of doctors close by when you open the envelope containing your 1968 tax bill," warned Walter Caskey, president of the Tulare County Property Owners Assn., speak-ing October 17 at the Pixley Memorial building.
"Some of these bills are

astronomical. But if you think this year is bad, next year will be even worse unless taxpayers and property owners rise up in protest, Caskey said.

"Our county budget this coming year is a staggering \$45 million. It could have been \$50 million if it hadn't been for the efforts of the TCPOA. Supervisors have openly stated this fact and they thanked us for the help we gave them in holding out for a more reasonable budget."

Football, Faire

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Caskey spoke to 85 farmers and businessmen from

Coach Sim Iness sends his Pirates against the league - leading Reedley Tigers, sparked by California's top junior college passing quarterback, Tom Hernandez. The Pirates will go into the game as underdogs, but will be gunning for an upset.

Football fans - and everyone else in the community - are invited to the Spanish dinner that will be served under sponsorship of the Porterville College Patrons' association, 6-8 p.m., in the new student union building on the col-lege campus. Charge will be \$1.25 for adults; 75 cents for children, with all money raised to go into the as-Textbook sociation's Awards fund.

Lords, ladies, lads and lassies are invited to join in Ye Olde English Faire on the campus from 10 a.m.

until 6 p.m.
The Faire, being produced by the Division of Fine Arts at the college, will recreate the days of Merry Olde England, with jousting, plays, puppets, wandering minstrels, food and crafts booths, instrumental music, and all of the

Olde English Faire. Admission to the faire will be 50 pence per Lord or Lady and 25 pence per lad or lassie.

attractions that graced Ye

Fuerte avocados of the new season are moving in the Fallbrook area.

southern Tulare county who convened at the invitation of Bob Simeral of Pixley. Simeral's objective was to acquaint local people with the activities and policies of the TCPOA and to answer questions about the county tax problem which were in the minds of many business acquaintances.

As area director for TCPOA, Simeral chairmaned the gathering. Directors Les Guthrie and John Gibson attended from Porterville, while Harrell J. Harrell, Howard Weekly and Vernon Morris came down from Visalia. Milford Cook represented Three Rivers. Weekly is treasurer and Harrell is vice president of the group.

At the close of the meeting, it was proposed by Mrs. Ethel Prestage of Porterville that the November Director's meeting of the TCPOA be held in Porterville; TCPOA directors present agreed to the request and formal arrangements were initiated for Tuesday, November 7.

4-H DISPLAY AT KORNER CAFE

TERRA BELLA - Terra Bella 4-H club members placed a window display in the Korner cafe during observance of National 4-H week, illustrating the goals of a good 4-H club member, also club activities, projects and benefits. Members also attended church service in uniform in observance of 4-H Sun-

WE ONLY HEARD

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that most city kids probably do not know exists, although one boy came up from Long Beach to compete, Sunday. Calf riding and steer riding are fun to watch, but the really amazing thing is the manner in which youngsters wheel those ponies through their paces in barrel racing and pole bending events... As for team roping, well, some of the 13-16 year old boys dropped their loops on those doggies just like rodeo pros... We saw only one thing that need correction. That metal barrel around which the hide racers go could become a lethal instrument if the hide rider was pulled in too close and rammed his head against the barrel. Why not use a cardboard barrel, or a roll of foam rubber?



sociation director, who set up

AT A meeting of the Tulare County Property Owners association in Pixley the evening of October 17, Porterville was represented by two directors of the association, John Gibson, left, and Less Guthrie, right. In center, Walter Caskey, association president from Tulare, compliments Bob Simeral, as-

SUGAR BEETS BEING OVER-WINTERED

SACRAMENTO - Sugar beet harvest is continuing with good yields in coastal areas of California, however, more than usual acreage in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys will be over-wintered because of late maturity.



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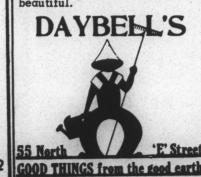
By John

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According to the way I heard it, a man went down to a bookstore to get a long-anticipated book that had just arrived and found people were actually standing in line for their copies. Then he got a bright idea . . He walked out to the sidewalk and into a telephone booth in front of the store. He dialed the mail order section of the store and requested his book. When the clerk asked for the name and ad-

dress, he said, "Don't bother sending it . . . just bring it to me out in front of the store!" Buying a book or whatever your shopping needs, I'm sure you'll find shopping by phone is time-saving and more conveni ent, and don't forget the handy Yellow Pages.



Have you noticed how some people's voices sound differently when talking to them in person than they do over the telephone? One reason could be that they weren't holding the phone properly. I think people will find your voice will sound clear and natural if you always speak right into the mouthpiece of the phone. Ideally the mouthpiece should be held within an inch of your lips, with the receiver firmly against your ear. I've found it

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gathered in the Lantern room Friday evening to the sound of music and popping champagne corks to preview the new structure and to enjoy a prime rib dinner. Photos, from left: A.K. Hodgson, contractor, Mrs. Hodgson, and Violet and Gang Sue propose a toast; Tim Sue, and his wife, Esther; part of the crowd. (Farm Tribune photos)

OUR TOWN By Ruth Loyd

You know this being a famous columnist is hard work. Take last Friday for an instance. Gang Sue had a party to pre-view his new restaurant. Wheels were there from all over. Most of them trying to hold a chicken leg in one hand a glass of Champagne in the other. Gang and Violet had invited all the contractors and friends who had helped him make his "dream come true." The big Lantern Room was loaded. The orchestra was good, and Marty OUR TOWN'S "bon vivant" made good use of the dance floor. It was a lovely party, but I had to work. I followed my favorite editor a round the

The Gas

Company works to find

new ways to keep costs down.

room to get the names of the people he took pic-tures of. Excuse me. Of whom he took pictures. (Don't end a sentence with "of"). He took hundreds of pictures. What happened to them? Roy Hargett, of carpet fame, had his arm around his lovely Vivian so Bill took their picture. My husband had his arm around Bill's wife so that picture was taken. I tried to put my arm around Stan Noble, but he got away and put his arm around his Betty. Men don't like me. It was all very confusing. I had an awful time trying to get peoples' names, and by the time I did, Bill was across the room. He had a little trouble with his bulbs too. The Serattes got tired pos-ing while Bill's bulbs failed to go off. Gang's lovely



THAT'S OUR RUTH

sister - in - law, Elsie came to wish him luck. Tim Sue was busy most of the night seeing that everyone got enough prime rib to eat; so pretty Esther sat and talked to Violet. Many of the things the decorator had planned were not quite finished. In the main entrance there will be a moon gate, complete with Chinese artifacts. The War Lords haven't arrived from

Hong Kong. I do wish they would hurry. I want to see them. They certainly should be something, from what they cost. Can you IMAGINE? Someone has already slashed some of the beautiful chairs. I can't believe people can be so determined.

structive.

Harold Johnson is going to landscape the buildings. Have you been out to see the Johnson Nursery? You go out Henderson until you can't go anymore, turn north, go a few miles until you get there. Harold and Pat have done wonders. It's a treat to just go out and look. They have taken an old barn and converted it into a delightful huge green-house. Up stairs they have a complete selection of artificial plants and lovely ceramics. I liked the Christmas trees in beautiful containers all decorated for Christmas. Downstairs are many plants and some bonsai trees that Harold is so interested in. Near their house is an Oriental Tea house where the Johnson's entertain their friends surrounded by cool plants and a darling pond. These young people have more ideas. It is really delightful.

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(Continued From Page 1) ticipating the event to occur before this month is over. They have two sons, Robby is 2 1/2 years old and Billy is age 4.

While living in Riverdale, Shepherd was very active in community affairs. He is the out-going president of the Riverdale chamber of commerce. He has also served as chairman of both the March of Dimes drive and Red Cross Fund Raising campaign.

DEER SEASON THROUGH NOV. 12

SACRAMENTO - Although deer season closes October 29 in the northwest area of California, the season runs through November 12 in the Sierra, including Tulare County.

Panther Band Will Appear In Hollywood Event

PORTERVILLE - Porterville High School Panther band has accepted an invitation to appear in the Santa Claus Lane Parade of Stars in Hollywood on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 22. The band has 120 musicians under the direction of Buck Shaffer; it is led by Tim Tandrow, drum major.

This is the thirty-sixth year for the Santa Claus parade which started in 1932, and through the years has seen the appearance of nearly all the great names in show business - motion pictures, television, radio and recording.

James Stewart, Academy Award Winning star, is slated to act as the Grand Marshal for the parade this

year.

KTTV and KCOP will both broadcast the events from Hollywood boulevard in color for the full two hours of the parade which is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

The marching bands appearing in the parade are selected from more than 500 units in California and represent the finest young musical talent in the west. There are both high school and sponsored bands, with the latter representing various clubs or other organizations. In recent years, the addition of some of the outstanding Drum and Bugle Corps has added a special zest and fervor to the event when they play

their stirring music.

As the parade committee considers all the bands tops in their field, they have no judging, but do present each organization with a handsome participation trophy as a momento of their appearance.

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By Davis Harp

JOHNCOCK LEADS IMPORTANT LAPS, POLLARD RUNS OUT OF GAS

Art Pollard had every-thing going for him. He had the pole position at the start of the California 200 in Hanford, Sunday, and he had the fastest car. His rear - engine Offenhauser packed all the gear as it walked away from the Ford - powered cars in the straight - aways, and such great racing names as A. J. Foyt, and Mario Andretti seemed to be along just for the ride. But the only thing certain about auto racing is uncertainty.

The tiny low - slung cars screamed around the pavement and Pollard pulled away, easily lengthening his lead as he came out of each turn. It became apparent very early in the race that the rest of the troops would have to be content with waiting for something to happen to the swift frontrunner. It did, but not until Pollard had dominated the race for 108

There are hundreds of ways to lose a race. Jim Malloy spun out in the first turn, Al Unser hit the wall in the first turn and smashed the front end of his car. and Andretti went into the infield, trying to miss the sliding Unser, damaged the front suspension of his car, and checked outfor the day. Roger McCluskey hit the wall in the first turn, knocking the left front wheel off his beatle. But, Art Pollard, the front running speedster, ran out of gas. Just like Mom does, every week or so. He ran out of gas. I mean, it could have been any number of romantic, or glorious causes. The Flubal valve on the Lipwhich gear could have malfunctioned. But it didn't. He ran out of gas. It's like a knight pulling out of a joust with saddle sores.

Pollard slipped into obscurity and Joe Leonard roared to the front. All he had to do was sit it out for four more laps. But, in the middle of the first turn the little car slithered sideways, headed for the wall, caught itself and came out of the turn to find Gordon Johncock rocketing along in first place, John-

Vandalia 4-H

(Continued From Page 1) Burton 4-H club will be

Marianne Nuckols.

Entering the commercial fed cattle class will be the Yankee Doodle feedlot of Porterville, operated by Russell Reece, Bill Bennett, Loren Schmid, Bob Nuckols, and Bob Bennett. The livestock show and

exposition will be staged in the Great Western Exhibit center. Santa Ana freeway and Atlantic Blvd. In addition to the livestock exhibit the show will feature an RCA-approved rodeo, stage show, horse show, dog show, flower show, a hog-calling contest, and a sheep-shearing contest.

Theme of the show is "Western Magic;" hours are from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.; admission is \$1.00 for adults; children under 15 years, free.

cock, who had driven well, if not fast, who had waited in the exhaust fumes of fourth, and third places for 130 laps, and who knew that the race does not always go to the swift, but very often to the patient.

Johncock did not lead for very many laps, but he led the most important lap. The last one. It was worth more than \$12,000 to him.

Chaplain

(Continued From Page 1)

served with the Third Marine division in Vietnam, participating in Operation Prairie as regimental chaplain with the Fourth Marines in operations against the Viet Cong.

For his services in Vietnam he was awarded the Bronze Star with the Combat V, the U. S. Marine Service medal, and the South Vietnam Service medal.

Commander Hubble is a native of Hilton, New York; he attended high school at Aquinas Institutein Rochester, New York; he entered Passionist Seminary in 1940 and was ordained in 1950.

He has served at Great Lakes Naval hospital; and at stations in Texas, Florida, California and Naples, Italy, before going to Vietnam. He now resides at Armona.

Committee for the patriotic memorial service November 5 is headed by the Rev. Ragnar Kjeldahl, Protestant chaplain at the Porterville State hospital.



IN RECOGNITION of scholarship achievement and advancement, Alson E. Wise, Jr., above, has received the Charles Sheard Achievement award at the Los Angeles College of Optometry. He will receive his Doctor of Optometry degree next June. Wise, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wise, of Porterville, attended Porterville high school, Porterville college and Menlo college prior to entering the optometry school. He has been active in extra-curricular affairs and is affiliated with Omega Delta professional fra-

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SUMMONS (General) No. 65244

Superior Court of the State of California For The County of Tulare

BRINTON N. BOWLES & THEODORE O. BERRY Attorneys at Law 193 South Main Street Phone 781-1658 Porterville. California 93257 Attorneys for Plaintiff

ANGELIA PEREZ, Plaintiff

RAUL PEREZ, aka
RAFAEL PEREZ, Defendant
THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear Tou are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed in the above entitled court in the above entitled action brought against you in said court, within TEN days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the above named county. or within THIRTY days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated June 22, 1967.

JAMES E. HOWARD, Clerk

JAMES E. HOWARD, Clerk By JUANITA BUNNING Deputy Clerk o26,n2,9,16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare No. 19417

Estate of ALICE R. EDDY. also known as Alice Eddy, Deceased.

as Alice Eddy, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler. Burford, Moran & Quirk. 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 17, 1967.

NEIL IRVIN EDDY, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

of the Will of the about decedent.

Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California, 83257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: October 28, 1967.
028,n2,9,16,23

DINANCE NO. 352, BEING AN OR-DINANCE ESTABLISHING AND the date of passage hereof and pri-REGULATING LAND USES WITH-IN CERTAIN ZONES IN THE COUNTY OF TULARE. National President

ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Paragraph B of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 352 of the and against the same. County of Tulare is hereby amended by adding thereto one part to was passed and adopted by the be known as Part 197, said part to Board of Supervisors of the County read as follows:

Part 197: Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, a regular meeting of said board, M.D.B. & M. (See map attached duly and regularly convened on

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of passage hereof and pridays from the passage hereof shall be published once in the Farm Trib une, a newspaper printed and pub-THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS lished in the County of Tulare, OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE DO State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for

> THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE of Tulare, State of California, on the 17th day of October, 1967, at

said day, by the following vote: AYES:

ZONE MAP PART 197 SECTIONS 5.6,7 & 8 T285, R.36 E. M.D.B&M.

APPROVED SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, 1967 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LEGAL NOTICE

Charles J. Cummings Donald M. Hillman Carl E. Booth Fred Batkin Raymond J. Muller NOES:

None ABSENT: None

CHARLES J. CUMMINGS, Chairman, Board of Supervisors,

County of Tulare.
ATTEST: JAMES E. HOWARD,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, By: Sylvia Hallows, Deputy.

PRAIRIE CENTER 4-H MEMBERS HEAR REPORTS

PRAIRIE CENTER - A number of reports were presented; a gold seal, earned by the club last was received by year, Karen Wilcox; and calendar of events for the coming year was adopted, at October meeting of the Prairie Center 4-H club.

Window displays during National 4-H week were reported on by: Kathy Blua, Sunnyside school; Jeff Meik, Strathmore Elementary school; and Gail Ward, Strathmore High school.

Matt Meik reported on his sheep at the Tulare County fair; Connie Tiderman on cooking; Wanda Hilty on sewing; Gary Santos on woodworking; and Linda Della, on the 4-H Chuckwagon breakfast.

The club sold a total of 450 breakfast tickets, with Claudia Manning and Glenn Craig the top girl and boy ticket salesmen; supervisor of ticket sales was Mrs. Pas Della.

Patsy McCowan told of plans for a hayride on October 28; Nancy Lee call-ed attention to the annual talent contest in December; Cindy Goings reported on the club's float that will be in the Porterville Veterans' day parade, November II; Lois Smith reported on the collection of coupons for the Porterville State hospital; and Barbara Hansen reported on the club's citizenship program.

Mrs. Richard Lee was introduced as the club's new community leader.

Flag salute and 4-H pledge were led by Ernie Heuer; treasurer's report was given by Claudia Manning; minutes were read by Diane Della; songs were led by Nancy Lee and Linda

Attending the meeting were 46 members, including 15 new members, and 20 parents.

HOME ADVISOR IS 4-H SPEAKER

SPRINGVILLE - Luella Scharff, county home advisor, spoke on ranks and awards at October meeting of the Springville 4-H club held in the Springville Me-morial building. She also

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS (General) No. 64597

Superior Court of the State of California For The County of Tulare

BRINTON N. BOWLES & THEODORE O. BERRY Attorneys at Law 191 South Main Street Phone 731-1658 Porterville, California 93257 Attorneys for Plaintiff

FORREST JOAN CONN, Plaintiff

FORREST JOAN CONN, Plaintiff
vs.

JAMFS LFE CONN, Defendant
THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
To the above named Defendant:
You are hereby directed to appear
and answer the complaint of the above
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within TEN days after the service on
you of this summons, if served within
the above named county, or within
THIRTY days if served elsewhere.
You are hereby notified that unless
you so appear and answer, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money
or damages demanded in the complaint
as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief
demanded in the compolaint.
Dated February 1, 1967.

Dated February I, 1967.

JAMES E. HOWARD,

Clerk

By GENEVIEVE JEPSON Deputy Clerk o19,26,n2,9

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TAXES OF 1967

As required under section 2609 and 2610 of the Revenue and Taxation

Code of the State of California.

NOTICE is hereby given that the taxes for 1967-1968 on the first installment of all property on the secured roll will be due and payable on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1967

and will be delinquent on the ELEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1967

at 5 o'clock p.m.

That unless paid prior thereto six per cent penalty will be added to the

The remaining second installment of said taxes will be due and payable on FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1968 and will be delinquent on the TENTH DAY OF

APRIL, 1968 at 5 o'clock p.m. and that unless paid

prior thereto six per cent penalty, plus cost charges as provided by law, will be added to the amount thereof. That all said taxes may be paid at the time said first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector in the Court House, Visalia, Tulare County, California, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Friday, legal holidays excepted.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1967, at Visalia, California at Visalia, California.

California.

s/J. A. JANELLI,

Tax Collector of the

County of Tulare, State
of California.

o19,26

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Notice of Hearing on the Third Annual Assessment of the nnual Assessment of t Hope Water District

In the Matter of the Third Annual Assessment of the Hope Water District.

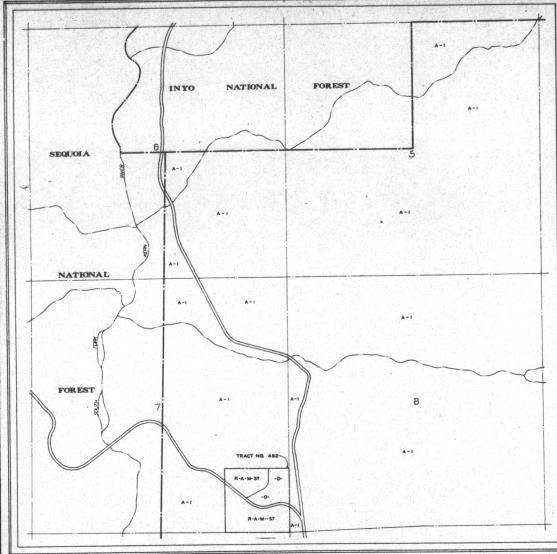
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HOPE WATER DISTRICT has, pursuant to Section 36552 of the Water Code of the State of California, filed an estimate of the sum required by the District in discharge of all of its obligations (1) which were then un-paid, and (2) which will materialize paid, and (2) which will materialize during the next year, and (3) that it is probable will be incurred and ma-ture during the next year, and that Tuesday, November 7, 1967, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Courthouse in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County will meet as a Board of Equalization and hear all objections presented to it regarding the correctness of any assessment and all testimony relevant to such objections and continue in sessuch objections and continue in ses-sion from day to day until all objec-tions and relevant evidence have been heard and acted upon, and that the as-sessment book of the district is on file with the Clerk of said Board of Super-visors and may be inspected by the public at the offices of the Clerk of said Board in said Court House at Vi-salia, California, at any time during business hours until the completion of the hearing.

DATED this 10th day of October, 1967.
By order of the Board of Supervisors.
JAMES E. HOWARD, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of

Supervisors
By Carol I. Santos, Deputy Clerk

emphasized the importance of keeping complete 4-H project records.

California sweet potato production this season is estimated at four percent below last year.



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ORDINANCE NO. 1171

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LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING OR

(Continued From Page 1) prepared by members of the Ducor Women's club,

will be served at 7 p.m. Invited to attend are legislators who represent Tulare county - Assemblymen Bill Ketchum and Gordon Duffy; State Senator Ho-ward Way, and Congress-man Bob Mathias.

Presiding at the meeting will be Kenneth Rutherford, president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association; working on the door will be Jim Martinez and Don Trueblood.

To be honored during the evening are exhibitors of champion beef animals at Tulare county's three fairs in 1967: Rick Stark. Lindsay 4-H, exhibitor of the top beef animal at the Tulare County 4-H fair; Randy Jones, Rockford 4-H, whose steer earned the purple ribbon at the Porterville fair; and Jo Anne Purinton, Vandalia 4-H, who showed the grand champion at the Tulare County fair.

Enlarged and framed photos of the exhibitors and their steers will be presented to the three winners by Bill Rodgers, Farm Tribune editor, in behalf of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association.

Following the dinner, which will feature beef, a dance will conclude the evening, with music by the Bill Harrison orchestra, spotlighting Ralph Hayes on the Cordabox.

SUCCESS 4-H MEMBERS TOUR HORSE RANCH

SUCCESS VALLEY-Saturday, October 14, ten horse project members ccess Valley 4-H club toured the Deer Creek

Manager - trainer Greg Ward conducted the tour through tack room and stables, showed various Quarter horses and also demonstrated riding and training aids.

Those touring were: Claudia Barringer, Ronnie Brook, Mary Chamberlain, Gaylene Florer, Robyn Gerry, Joni Gerry, Deana Ramirez, Chris Taylor, Scott Taylor, and Kathlene Wardlaw. Also attending with the group was Mrs. Lee Barringer, horse leader, and Dr. R. Chamber-

lain, club leader. Plans are being made to tour the Cerniga Arabian ranch in December.

California cattle feeders had 956,000 head on feed for slaughter as of October 1, 13 percent below the same date last year.

TERRA BELLA 4-H NAMES COMMITTEES

By Jeanette Winfree

TERRA BELLA - The Terra Bella 4-H club had its regular October meeting at the Terra Bella memorial building. The flag salute was led by Nancy Paulus, and the 4-H pledge was led by Marla Tritch. Roll call was read and

new members introduced themselves. The minutes were read by Julie Tucker and accepted. The treasurers report was given by Tim Conkling.

The following committees were appointed by Linda Rohwer president:

Set up and clean up com-mittee: Dwight Hamilton chairman - also to serve as sergeant of arms, Roger Hamilton, Rebecca Tritch. Kathie Adams and Arthur Eggman.

Poster Committee -Julie Tucker, Chairman with members Sharon Rohwer, Marla Tritch and Jeanette Winfree.

Party planners - Julie

Tucker as chairman of arrangements, Linda Rohwer as chairman of foods and Diana Knutson as chairman of entertainment.

Marian Knutson was appointed program chairman for the regular meetings.

Mrs. Johnson gave a report on the progress of the 4-H breakfast plans and gave out the remaining duty assignments.

Plans were started for Christmas party some time in December, and for. skating party early in November.

Various project meeting dates were announced by the leaders. A report of the projects new to the Terra Bella club was given and a short outline of each was discussed. New projects are: rabbits, weeds and home furnishings.

New rules set up for the club were presented and discussed.

Songs and games were led by Bev Adams - song leader, Nancy Paulus game leader and Marian Knutson - program chairman.

Cookies and punch were

The Farm Tribune

October

- 28-Tul. Co. Cattlemen's Assn. Banquet
- 28-Harvest Festival, Poplar Methodist Church
- Olde English Faire, Porterville College

November

- 6-Monache High Back-To-School
- 7-Tulare County Property Owners Assn. Meeting, Porterville Legion Hall
- 8-14-Great Western Livestock Show and Exposition, Los Angeles
- 10-PUHS Panthers vs. Mt. Whitney of Visalia
- -Veterans' Day Homecoming Celebration
- 11-P.C. Pirates vs. Merced 11-PUHS Class of 1917 Reunion
- 11-Pioneer Reunion
- 17-PUHS Panthers vs. Hanford 18—Guadalupe Dinner Dance
- 19-So. Tulare Co. Sportsmen's Assn. Turkey Shoot

served by the Brown and Adams families.

Poplar Festival

(Continued From Page 1) tee; Violet Carpenter, Homecoming committee; and Rev. Claude A. Brown,

secretary.
At 3:30 P.M. there will be a Homecoming program for former members and friends of the church, led by Rev. Will Dyer, assisted by Rev. John Trimble, both former ministers. There will be a program with special musical numbers followed by a recounting of Poplar Church his-

tory.

At 8 p.m. there will be a Union Religious service with music, singing, witnessing and preaching. Those delivering the sermons will be Rev. George Grimsley of the Assembly. of God, and Rev. Luther Farmer of the Gospel Tabernacle, also of Poplar. Rev. Wm. Dycus of the Oneness church will give the prayer, and Rev. Claude A. Brown will read the Scripture and pronounce the benediction.

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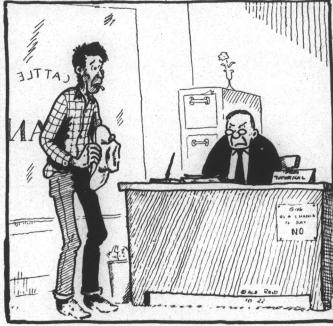
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DISTRICT EXECUTIVE committee meeting of the Junior chamber of commerce, including state, district and local officers, was held recently at the Faure ranch home south of Porterville, with Joe Faure, president of the Porterville Junior chamber, heading up arrangements and with Jean Faure in charge of a barbecue beef dinner. Fifty persons attended; Porterville Jay Cee was praised for its 70 percent increase in membership. Photo shows, from left, standing: John Crowe, Visalia Jay Cee president; U.M. Zumora, Reedley president; Dick

"CITIZENSHIP"

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Hughes, Tulare president; Dalton Valentine, Delano president; and Ken Scott, Fresno president. Seated, Phil Maroot, Hanford president; Gerry Watson, of Fresno, district governor of the San Joaquin valley; Drew Frohlich, of Alhambra, Junior Chamber state president; Joe Faure; and Gary Crabtree, Bakersfield president. Also attending were Merrill Francis, national director in charge of international relations; and District Governors Manny Hernandez and Jerry Adams.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Jim Martinez

SUCCESS 4-H SUCCESS VALLEY-"Citizenship" was chosen as the year's theme for the Success Valley 4-H club at October meeting held in the Citrus South Tule Com-

munity building. New members in the club were introduced: Timmy Anderson, Pam Brook, Rudy Manuel, and Frankie Williams.

Reports were given by Jo Wayne Brown and Kathy Wardlaw on Hi-4-H activities; by Marcia Monroe on the Chuckwagon breakfast; by Pam Thomas on 4-H Sunday; and by Keith Ward law on the club's window display for National 4-H week.

(Continued From Page 1) pointed Director Guido

Lombardi aspermanent chairman of the fair's round robin showmanship contest; approved a contract with Johnny Lopez, of Porterville, for carnival rides at the 1968 fair; named Bob Sheets of Terra Bella, as chairman of the poultry and rabbit division for 1968; discussed initial plans with Dan Mahnke for the annual Porterville Fair Quarter Horse show; and officially set the dates of the 1968 fair as May 16, 17, and 18.

Directors also approved a general plan for rearrangement and improvement of livestock scale facilities and livestock unloading areas as suggested by the livestock committee.

ROCKFORD AND DUCOR HOLD JOINT 4-H ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS MEETING

By Virginia Hochuli

DUCOR - A jointachievement meeting of Rockford and Ducor 4-H was held October 10, at the Ducor School cafeteria. The flag salute was led by Sandra Parsons and the 4-H pledge by David Koontz. Gail Strong, accompanied by Sandra Parsons on the piano, sang a solo, "God Bless America."

President of the Ducor 4-H club, Gary Todd, welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced his officers. Sandra Valine, president of the Rockford 4-H club thanked Ducor for inviting Rockford to their meeting and introduced her officers.

Jerry Saylor's, Tulare County All - Star for 1967, gave a short talk on "What 4-H Has Done For Me.'

John Ralphs, from Security First National Bank of Porterville presented 4-H members with their -

detailed plan for improvement will now be prepared by the livestock group and presented to the fair board.

Continued improvement of electrical wiring in the main exhibit building was approved, with work to be done prior to the opening of the 1968 fair. Upgrading of the electrical system on the fair grounds is mandatory under state electrical and safety codes.

Next meeting of the fair board is planned for the latter part of November for the primary purpose of conferring with members of the Porterville junior chamber of commerce on selling of exhibit space and program advertising. The fair board has contracted with the junior chamber to handle these jobs in 1968.

Attending last week's meeting were Directors A. K. Hodgson, Bill Rodgers, Bob Board, Chet Gilbert, Bob Dusek, Guido Lombardi, Roscoe Honeycutt, Wilbert Moench, and Bob Bennett, and honorary director, Rolla Bishop.

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pins and stripes for 1966-67. The following Rockford members received pins:

First Year: John Bays, John Billiou, Frank Borba, Susanne Borba, Kenneth Brinkley, Fred Hughes, Cathy Mortensen, Marlin Peters, Susan Spencer, Linda Stevens, Mylene Stevens, Loretta Weimer, and Patricia Weimer.

Second Year: Kathleen Bays, Susan Buchak, Brinda Cooksey, Jeaney Cooksey, Sherry Cooksey, Bob Falconer, Tom Falconer, and Candy Vest. Third Year: Jim Billiou,

Giovanna Briano, and David Koontz.

Fourth Year: Carrie Lunstad, Carolyn Smith, Margaret Spencer, and Rodney Valine.

Fifth Year: Betsy Billiou, Kathy Briano, and Annette Hochuli.

Sixth Year: Janice Buchak, Virginia Hochuli, and

Randy Jones.
Eighth Year: Marilyn Billiou, Carol Briano, and Sandra Valine.

Junior Leaders: Carol Briano, Virginia Hochuli, and Sandra Valine.

Star rank awards: Giovanna Briano, Annette Hochuli, Virginia Hochuli, David Koontz, and Carrie Lunstad; gold star: Janice Buchak.

Mrs. Irene Hochuli. Rockford local leader, and Mrs. Opal Todd, Ducor local leader, presented the clubs' leaders with certificates for last year's work.

Songs were led by Carrie Lunstad, Kathy Garlock, and Sherri Fitterer song leaders. Refreshments of homemade pie and ice cream were served.

SEA OTTER COUNT-

SACRAMENTO - A special aerial census last week showed 562 sea otters along the Central California Coast between Monterey and Cayucas. Highest census count was 591 in June of 1966. The sea otter is now considered an endangered species.

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(Continued From Page 1) cafeteria at Atapao and, I imagine, 90 percent of their business is hamburgers and French fries. I eat mostly rare meat on base. Off base the meat is not handled cleanly.

At Atapao sea food is abundant (right on the Gulf of Siam) and I enjoyed that very much.

Yesterday we refueled an airplane that later shot down a Mig 17, which you will have read about. I talked to the pilot last night. Of course that was the ultimate for a fighter pilot to shoot down an enemy fighter. These fellows are truly professionals, although they have feelings.

The one thing they do not like to hear is the dissension of public opinion in America, or actually the fact that many people do not or cannot think clearly but only know "what they read in a paper." This is one big reason the conflict is still going on.

The North Vietnamese, Russians and Chinese Communists all listen intently to our press and public opinions, and they think this is an extremely unpopular war for the American people. They, of course, actively encourage anti-war campaigning and try to appeal to the pacifist feelings of the people - they say that everyone should live in peace.

That would be fine, but we would live under socialist communism.

If the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong think there is any chance of winning they will continue to fight. Their ideas of human life are not like ours; they do not need large volumes of war materials as long as they are encouraged by dissenting opinion and particularly such things as selfimmolation on our side. They definitely see themselves as winning.

They think they proved a point with the French. When the people of France got tired of their war in Asia, it reflected all the way down to the Infantrymen, and the North Vietnamese capitalized on the situation at Dien Bien Phu and handed the French a resounding defeat. That was enough for France. No more support for that war.

I think if we were to move out of South Vietnam, communism would very quickly take over all of Southeast Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. If the United States cannot stop communism, surely no one else can.

I cannot tell you as much as I would like to, but I can tell you that everyone here wants to get this over with. They do not like to expose themselves each day and hear the politics that goes on back home. They believe in what they

are doing here. The countries that are directly affected here are not self-sufficient and actually enter into 80-90 per cent less engagements than our U. S. troops. This is blamed on their leadership which has too many political and bloodline commissioned officers, and not enough chosen by merit.

These are some of my pet peeves about this thing. I hope I didn't bore you.

